



## Time Line For Donald Lee Sandkuhl Guitar Stand Invention

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Donald Lee Sandkuhl conceived a Guitar Stand Invention in April of 2002.

2. Donald Lee Sandkuhl started reduction to practice and development of Guitar Stand Invention.
3. Donald Lee Sandkuhl, d/b/a ABC Associates, sent Guitar Stand drawing to Weber Knapp Co. for quotes and samples on 9/6/2002. Because of the desire for a patent and security reasons, the Guitar Stand was referred to as a 2 Inch Butt Hinge.  
(See enclosed 2 Inch Butt Hinge drawing, showing the Guitar Stand without a Cross Plate attached.)
4. Prototype Guitar Stand fabricated by Weber Knapp Co. for Donald Lee Sandkuhl received on 9/6/2002.  
Contact: Eric Maloney  
Product Designer  
Weber Knapp  
(716) 484-9135 x246
5. PPA Guitar Stand Application Date: Received by USPTO on 2/21/2003. PPA Appl. No 60448451
6. Created original Guitar Stand design drawing on 10/24/02. (See attached Hinge GSH-2—CCL Dwg.)
7. Ordered Manufacture of Guitar Stand Invented by Donald Lee Sandkuhl on 2/26/2003.  
P. O. # 2260301 to Pattison Precision Products  
701 N. 15<sup>th</sup> Street  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
8. First Sale of Guitar Stands Invented by Donald Lee Sandkuhl was on 2/17/2003.  
Sold to Bert McCutchan owner of: Harmony House Guitars  
923 S. Main  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
  
(The Guitar Stands have been sold to other Music Stores in Oklahoma, Missouri and Arkansas.)
9. Application for Guitar Stand Patent Date: Received by USPTO on 2/12/2004. Appl. No. 10/777,339
10. Notice to File Corrected Application Papers: Mailed 5/21/2004 Appl. No. 10/777,339  
(Per USPTO request letter dated 5/12/2004)
11. Office Action Summary by Alfred Joseph Wujciak III received on 12/10/04. Appl. No. 10/777,339
12. Made several telephone calls to Mr. Wujciak III concerning my Patent Application, with the last call today. Mr. Wujciak asked me for my Email address and gave me his so I could send him future questions concerning my Patent Application. I also told him that I am 70 years old.
13. Per instructions of Mr. Wujciak III, submitted the Response to the Office Action Summary on March 3, 2005 including this Time Line and Guitar Stand drawing used to develop and manufacture my Guitar Stand invention back in February 26, 2003.

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Appl. No.: 10/777,339  
Applicant: Donald Lee Sandkuhl  
Filed: February 12, 2003  
Title: Guitar Stand  
Art Unit: 3632  
Examiner: Alfred Joseph Wujciak III



Response Date: 3/3/2005

## B. Amendment to the Specifications

Page 8 of the Office Action Summary indicates two misspelled words on Page 6 of my patent application requiring correction.

Response: No correction is required, because there weren't any misspelled words on Page 6 of my application. (Microsoft Word spell checker was used on the entire document.)

Page 8 of the Office Action Summary indicates three misspelled words on Page 2 of my patent application requiring correction.

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Page 8 of the Office Action Summary indicates two misspelled words on Page 3 of my patent application requiring correction.

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## C. Amendment to the Claims

### Listing of Claims

#### **Claim 1. (amended)**

#### **CLAIMS**

What is claimed is:

1. A guitar stand, comprising:

a first short hinge leaf, used to fasten the guitar stand to the guitar with screws using two of the existing screws that hold the guitar neck plate in place;

a second long hinge leaf, with attached cross plate that stabilizes the guitar stand;

a hinge pin, that holds the short hinge leaf and long hinge leaf of the hinge together;

a cross plate, with two extension feet, that is riveted to the second long hinge leaf;

a pair of vinyl boots, that cover the extension feet on the cross plate;

a VELCRO® fastener, attached to the cross plate of the guitar stand;

a mating VELCRO® fastener, attached to the rear of the guitar.



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